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BACKGROUND

1990: 182 precincts

2012: 131 precincts reduced to

Current: 117 precincts (↓36% 1990 to 2012)

In-Person Votes Cast: 1996: 157,210 2008: 192,002

2000: 166,895 2012: 200,661

2004: 187,525

(↑28% 1996 to 2012)

28 polling places serving 2,500 or more registered voters

(MN Secretary of State suggested maximum range of registered voters per precinct: 2,000 to 2,500)

2013-2014 WORK

- Studied voter feedback from 2012 election
- Performed on-site assessments of all current polling places throughout 2013
- Identified and assessed potential new sites

2014 RECOMMENDATIONS

- Add 8 new precincts
- Move 4 polling places

Focus:

- Polls serving over 2,500 voters
- Polls with known issues surrounding queuing capacity, long lines, disrupted voter flow, etc.
- Wards with recent and/or anticipated population density increases

POLLING PLACE MOVES



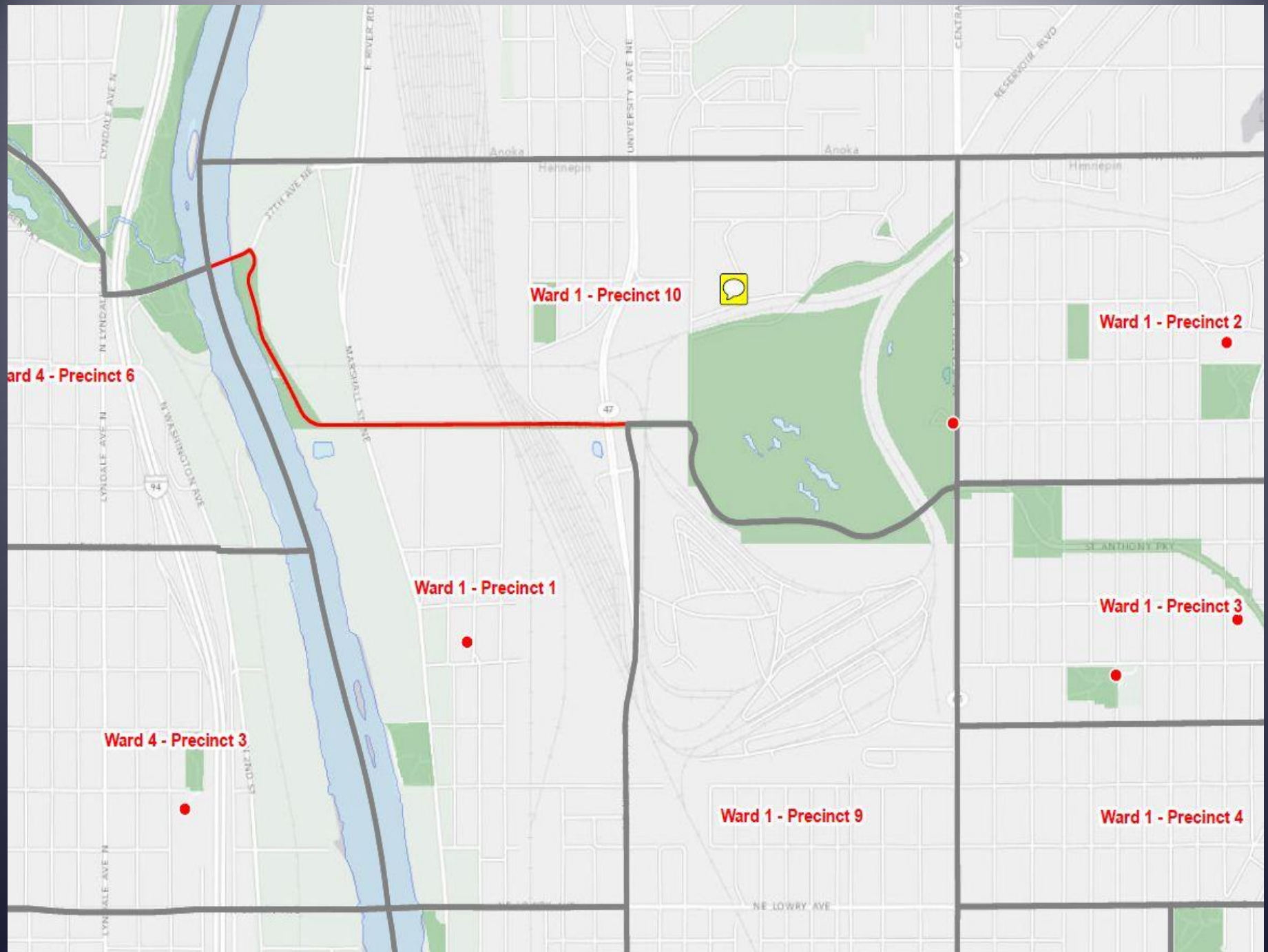
- Ward-Precinct 3-7 – moves from Standard Heating & Air to: **Soltvå Apartments**
- Ward-Precinct 7-5 – moves from Emerson School to: **St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral**
- Ward-Precinct 11-7 – moves from Mt. Zion Lutheran Church to: **Urban Refuge Church**
- Ward-Precinct 12-4 – moves from Hiawatha School to: **Hiawatha School Park Recreation Center**

PRECINCT ADDITIONS

WARD 1

One precinct to be added (1-10)

- Polling place: Columbia Manor/Golf Club
 - ◆ Created out of existing 1-1 precinct

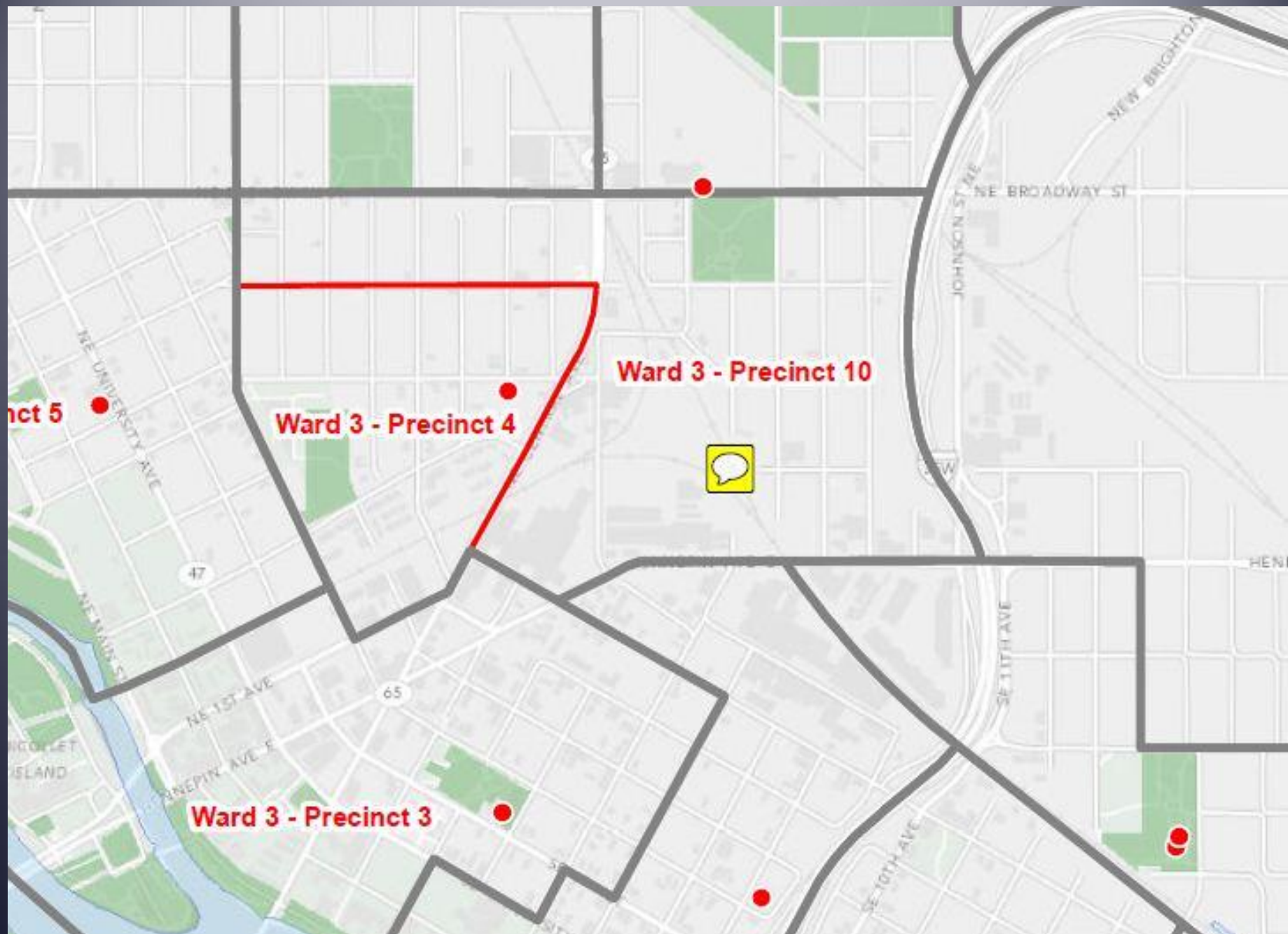


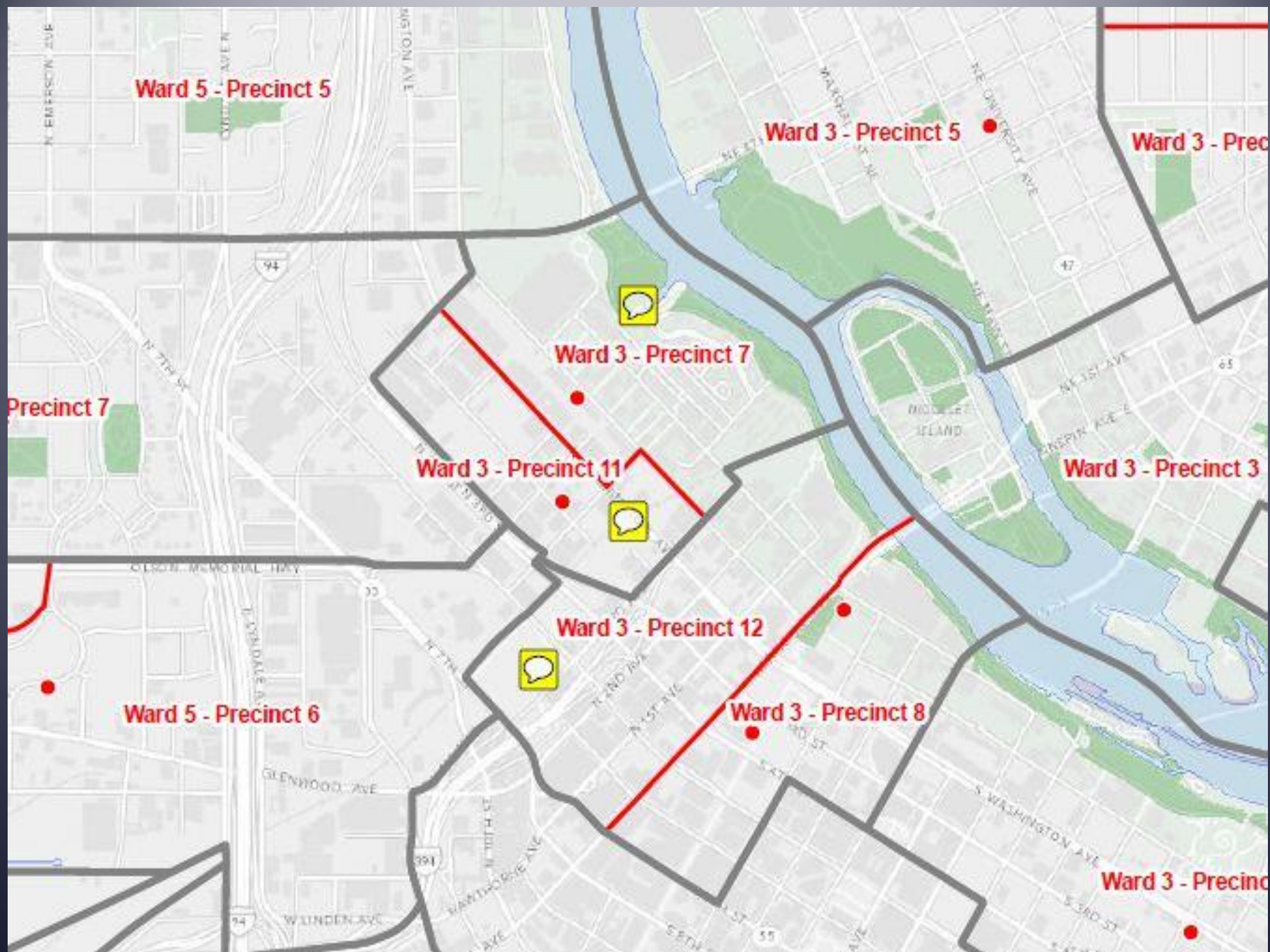
PRECINCT ADDITIONS

WARD 3

Three precincts to be added:

- (3-10) Polling place: National Guard Armory
 - ◆ Created out of existing 3-4 precinct
- (3-11) Polling place: 514 Studios
 - ◆ Created out of existing 3-7 precinct
- (3-12) Polling place: Minneapolis Central Library
 - ◆ Created out of existing 3-8 precinct



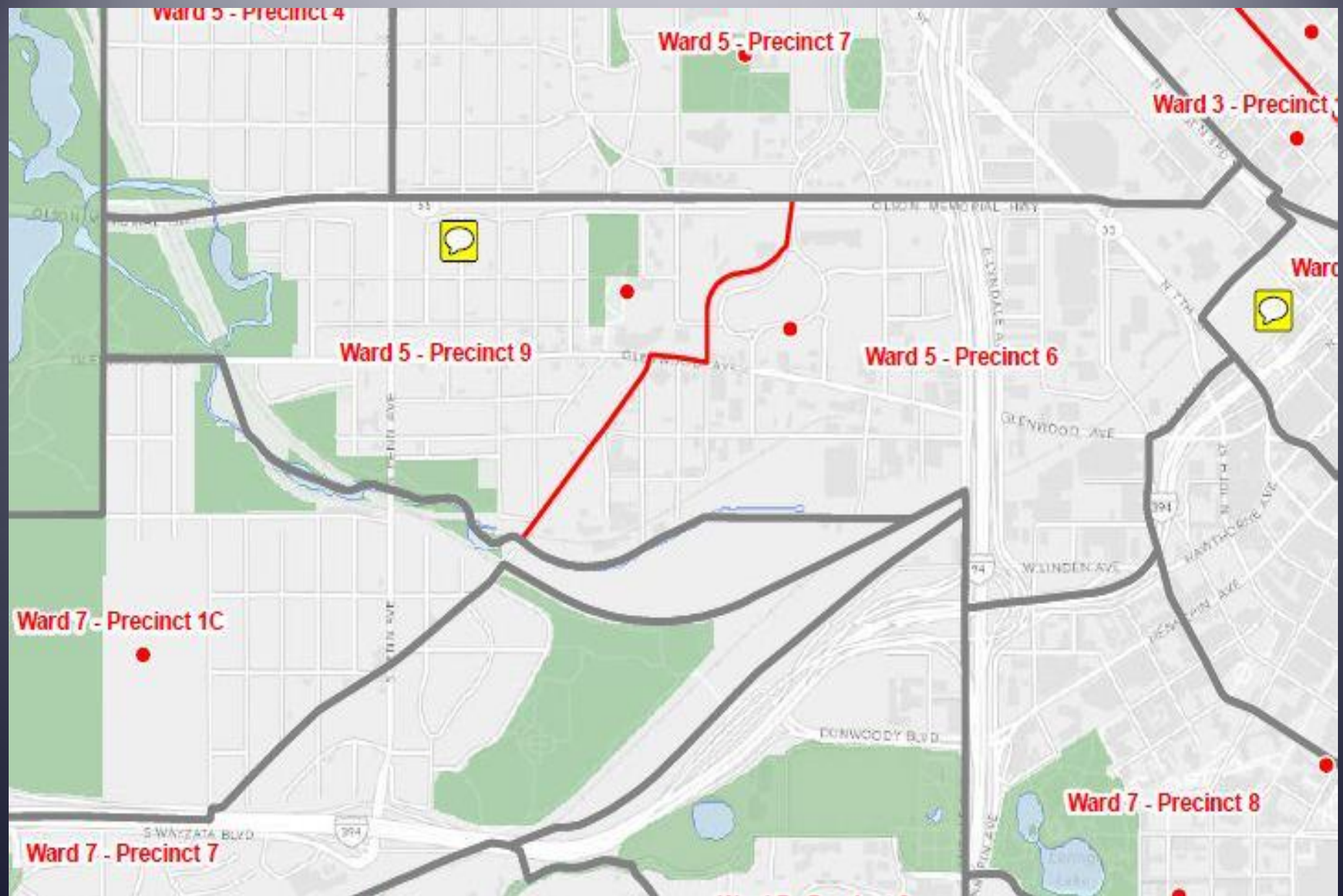


PRECINCT ADDITIONS

WARD 5

One precinct to be added (5-9)

- Polling place: Harrison Park Recreation Center
 - ◆ Created out of existing 5-6 precinct

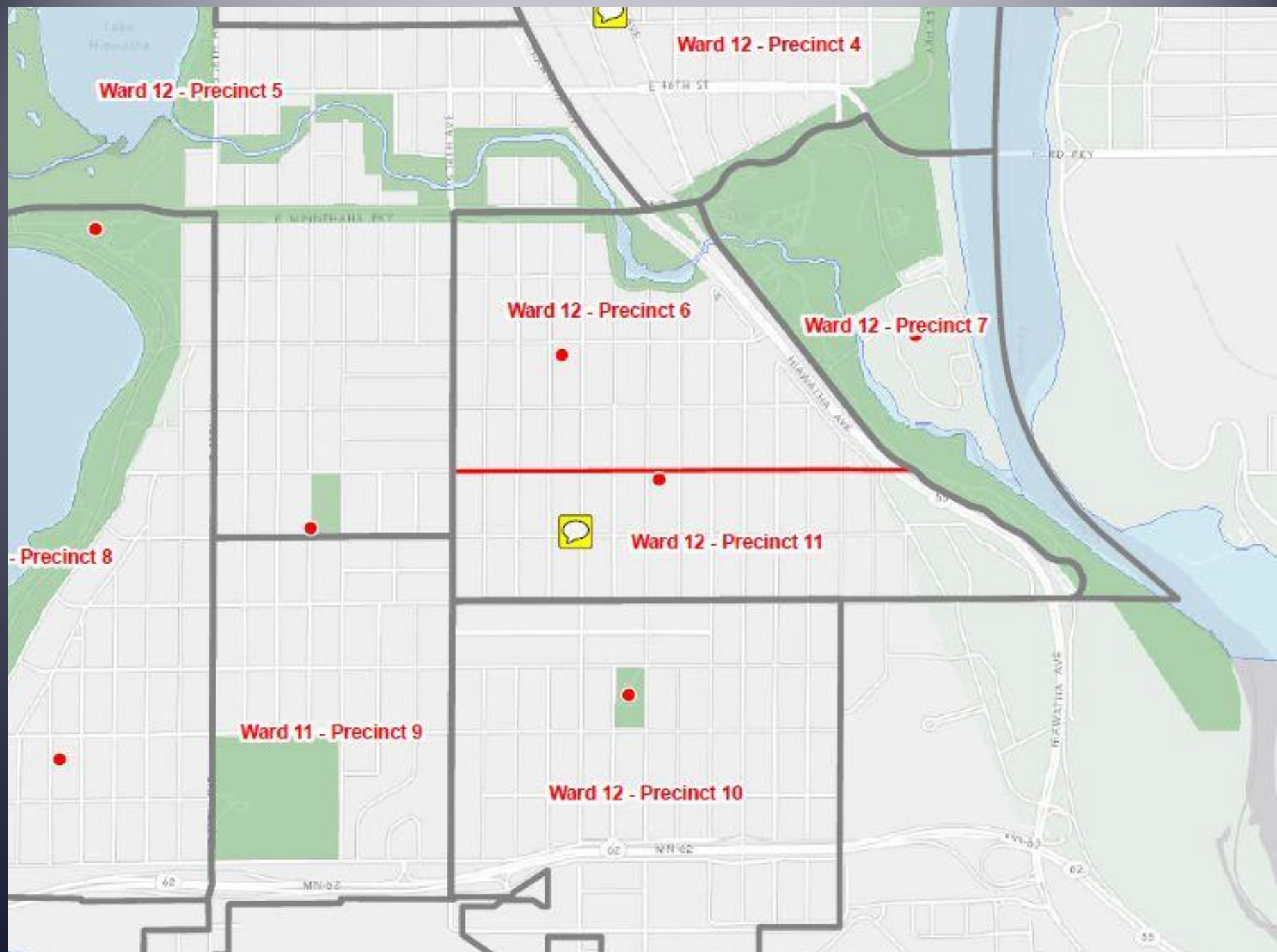


PRECINCT ADDITIONS

WARD 12

Two precincts to be added:

- (12-11) Polling place: Trinity Lutheran Church
 - ◆ Created out of existing 12-6 precinct
- (12-12) Polling place: Roosevelt High School Gym
 - ◆ Created out of existing 12-8 precinct



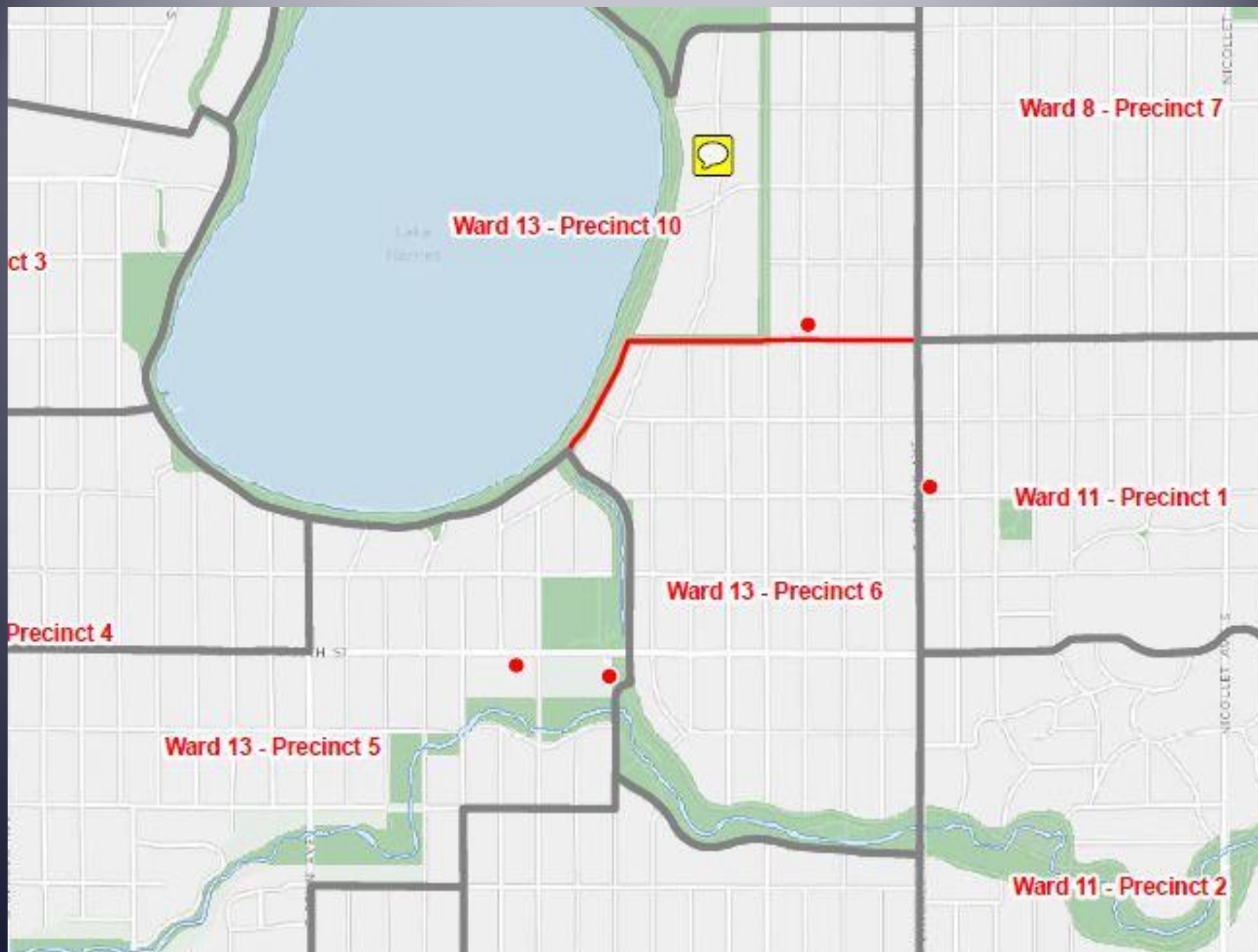


PRECINCT ADDITIONS

WARD 13

One precinct to be added (13-10)

- Polling place: St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 - ◆ Created out of existing 13-6 precinct



BEYOND 2014

- Continue to monitor polling places and to seek potential solutions for problematic locations
 - Polling places serving 2,500 or more voters
 - Polling places with issues surrounding long lines/wait times, congested space, voter flow
- Look towards implementation of any additional moves / precinct additions following 2016 presidential election